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An Act to authorise the Levy Court of Saint-Mary's County to levy a sum of money for the rent of a Čterk's Office. Lib. JG. No. 4, Passed Dec. 31. fol. 38.

WHEREAS the clerk of Saint-Mary's county hath stated, by his Preamble. petition to this general assembly, that for the want of a public office at the seat of justice in the said county he hath been obliged to rent a house for that purpose at his own expense, and praying that the levy court of the said county may be authorised to levy on the county such a sum of money as they may think necessary; and the same appearing reasonable and proper,

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Levy to be made for gaying reat the levy court of Saint-Mary's county be and they are hereby authorised to levy annually on the said county such a sum of money, for the purpose of paying the rent of a house to be used as a clerk's office, as they in their discretion may think sufficient therefor, not

exceeding fifty dollars for each year.

CHAP. XXXI.

An Act to authorise the Levy Court of Harford County to assess and Passed Dec. 31. levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned. Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 38.

WHEREAS Frances Donovan, of Harford county, by her peti-Freamble, tion to this general assembly, hath represented, that she hath had the misfortune to lose her husband, who was drowned, leaving her with several children, one of whom, Ezekiel Donovan, almost arrived to years of manhood, is afflicted with convulsion fits, so as to deprive him of his reason, and that he could not be kept in the poor-house without continual confinement, and praying that a law may pass to provide for the support of the said Ezekiel Donovan out of the poor-house; and the prayer of the said petitioner appearing reasonable, therefore,

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, Levy for support of E. Donovan. That the justices of the levy court of Harford county be and they are hereby directed and empowered, at their levy courts annually, so long as they may see cause, to assess and levy on said county a sum of money, not exceeding forty dollars, for the support and maintenance of said Ezekiel Donovan, and that the same be collected and paid annually to the aforesaid Frances Donovan by the collector or collectors of Harford county, agreeably to the order of

the levy court aforesaid.

CHAP. XXXII.

An Act respecting the Public Roads in Washington County. Lib. JG. Passed Dec. 31. No. 4, fel. 39.

See 1799, ch. 32; and 1800, ch. 22.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Commissioners appointed to ex-Paul Hoye, Joseph Sprigg and John Shaffer, be and they are annine part of a hereby appointed commissioners to examine and review that part of the main road. the main road leading from Turner's Gap, in the South Mountain, to William's Port, so far as the same passes through the lands of Samuel Ringgold, and to view and examine the lands adjoining the said road, and if in their opinion the direction of the said road can be altered in the part above mentioned, to the advantage of the